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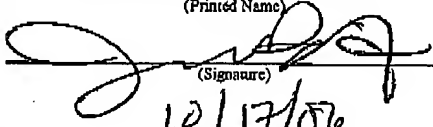
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Atty. Dkt. No. 027209-1101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karsten Laing
Title: HEATING DEVICE AND
HEATING METHOD FOR A
FLUID IN A BASIN
Appl. No.: 10/768,888
Appl. Filing Date: 1/29/2004
Examiner: Thor S. Campbell
Art Unit: 3742
Confirmation Number: 7930

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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- ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ____ but not considered.
- ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other ____.
- b. Enclosed are:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply.
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
- ☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals	
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	42	- 42	= 0	x \$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	=	\$0.00

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 CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: = \$790.00

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the
total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
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CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1,810.00
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TOTAL FEE:			\$1,810.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Respectfully submitted,

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